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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of Family and Public Engagement

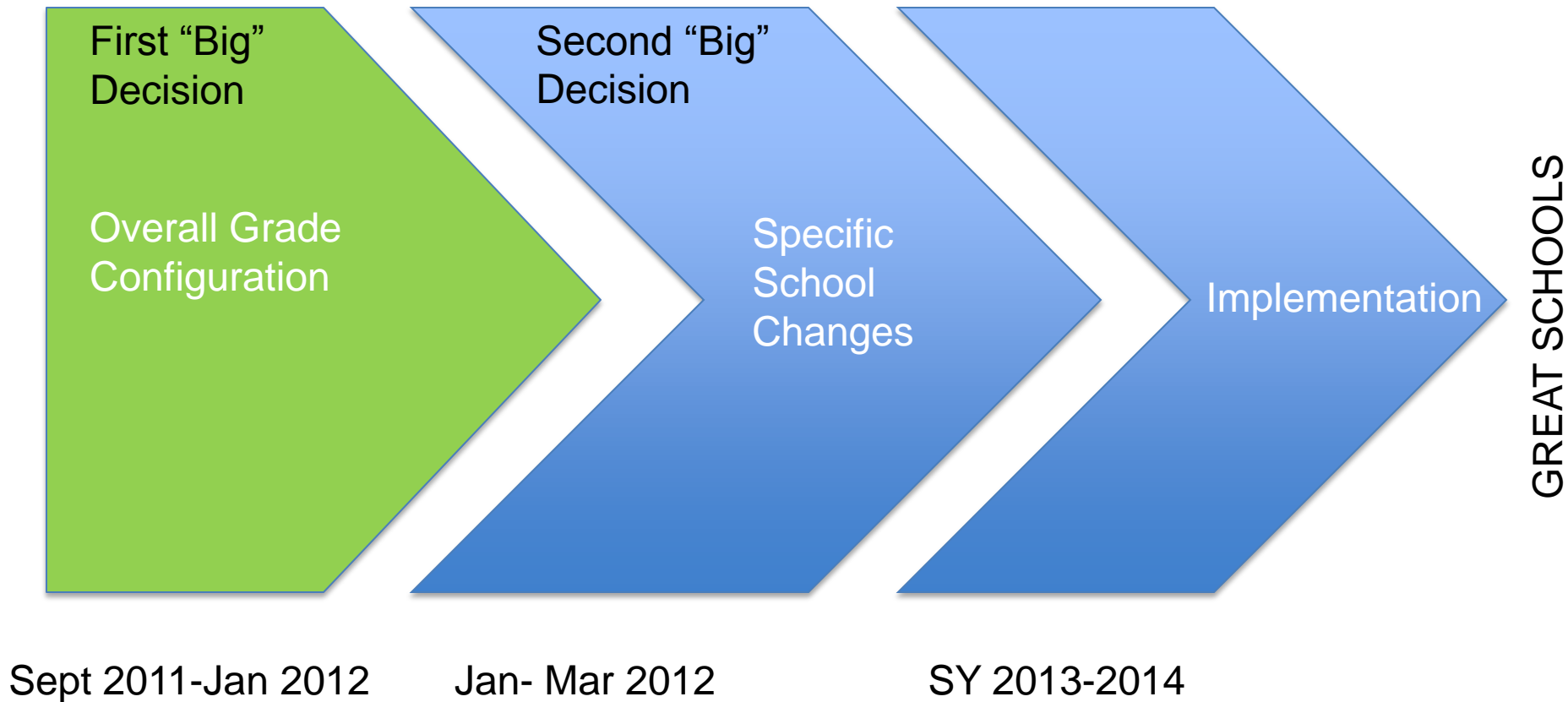
November 2011

Building Tomorrow Together Ward 5 Great Schools Initiative

Wednesday, November 16, 2011
Langdon EC
6:00 – 8:00 PM



Continuation of the Conversation



What it is Going to Take

Stand - Alone Elementary

- 400 - 600

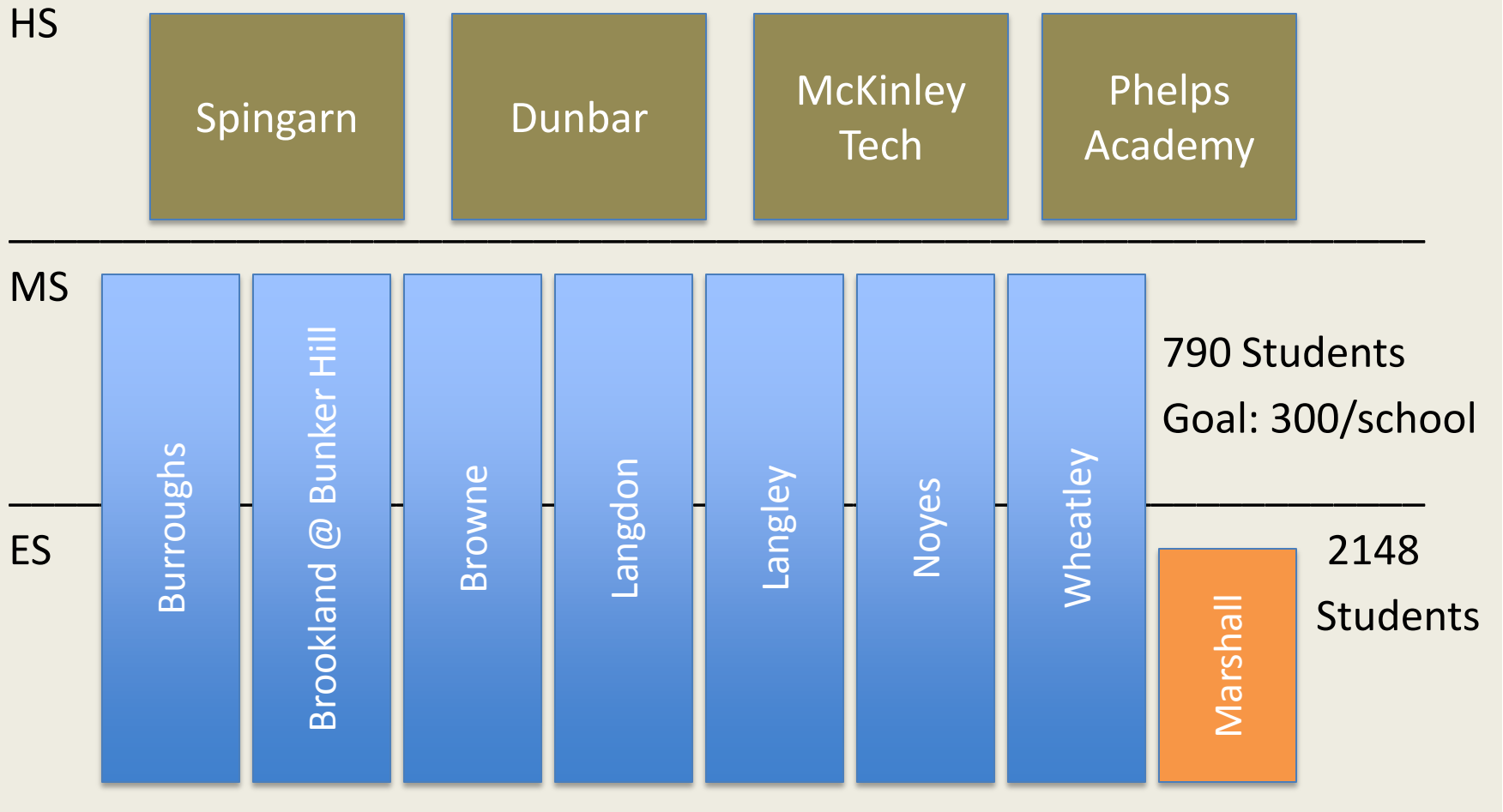
Stand-Alone Middle

- 600+

PS - 8

- 600+ with
 - 300+ w/ PS – 5
 - 300+ w/ 6 – 8

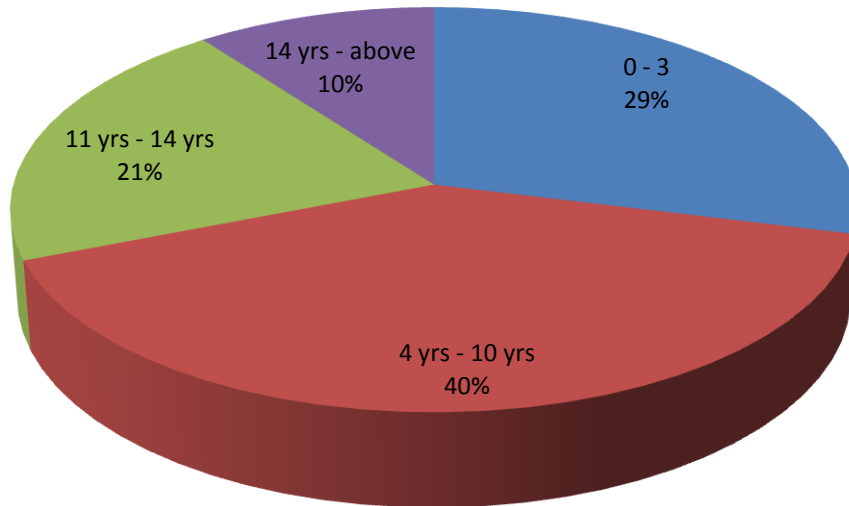
Current Ward 5 Grade Configuration



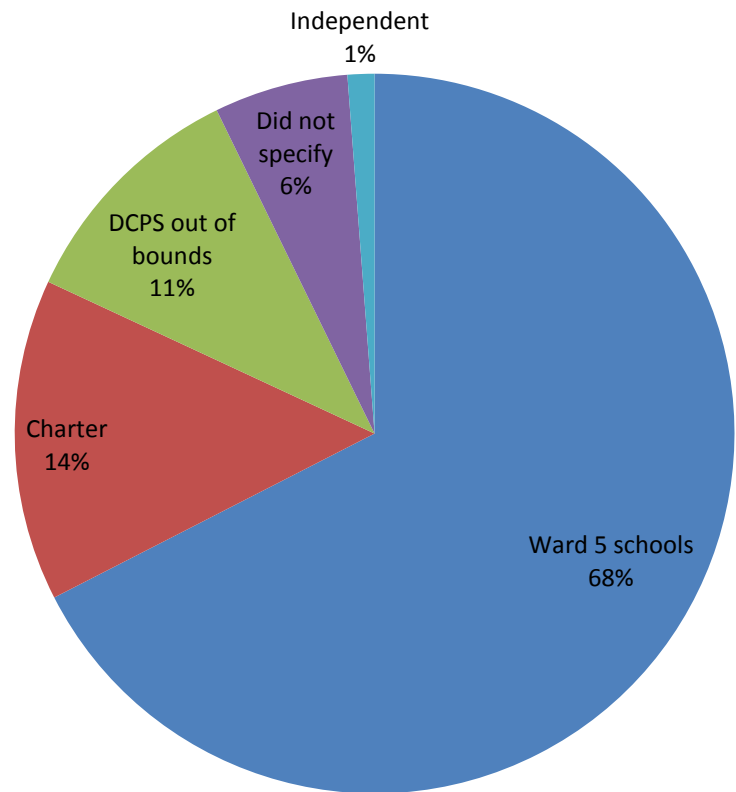
WHAT ARE WARD 5 PARENTS SAYING?

Who Was Surveyed?

Age of respondent's children (%)



Types of schools respondent's children attend (%)



What is Your Ideal School?

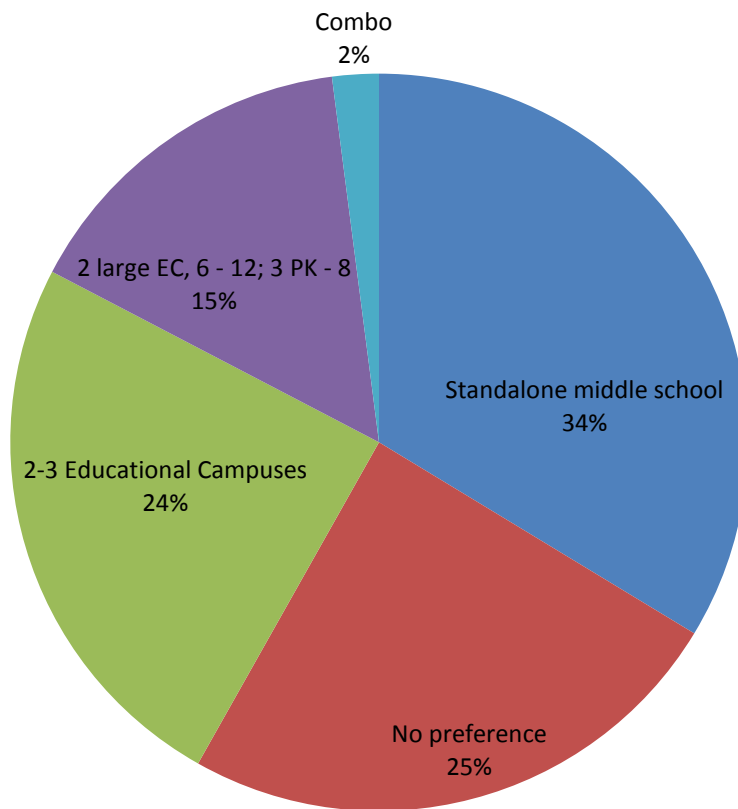
Safe and Supportive	
Proximity to Home	
Academic Rigor	
Extra-curriculars	
Outstanding Teachers	
Strong Leadership	
Facilities	

What Offerings Do You Want at a Quality School?

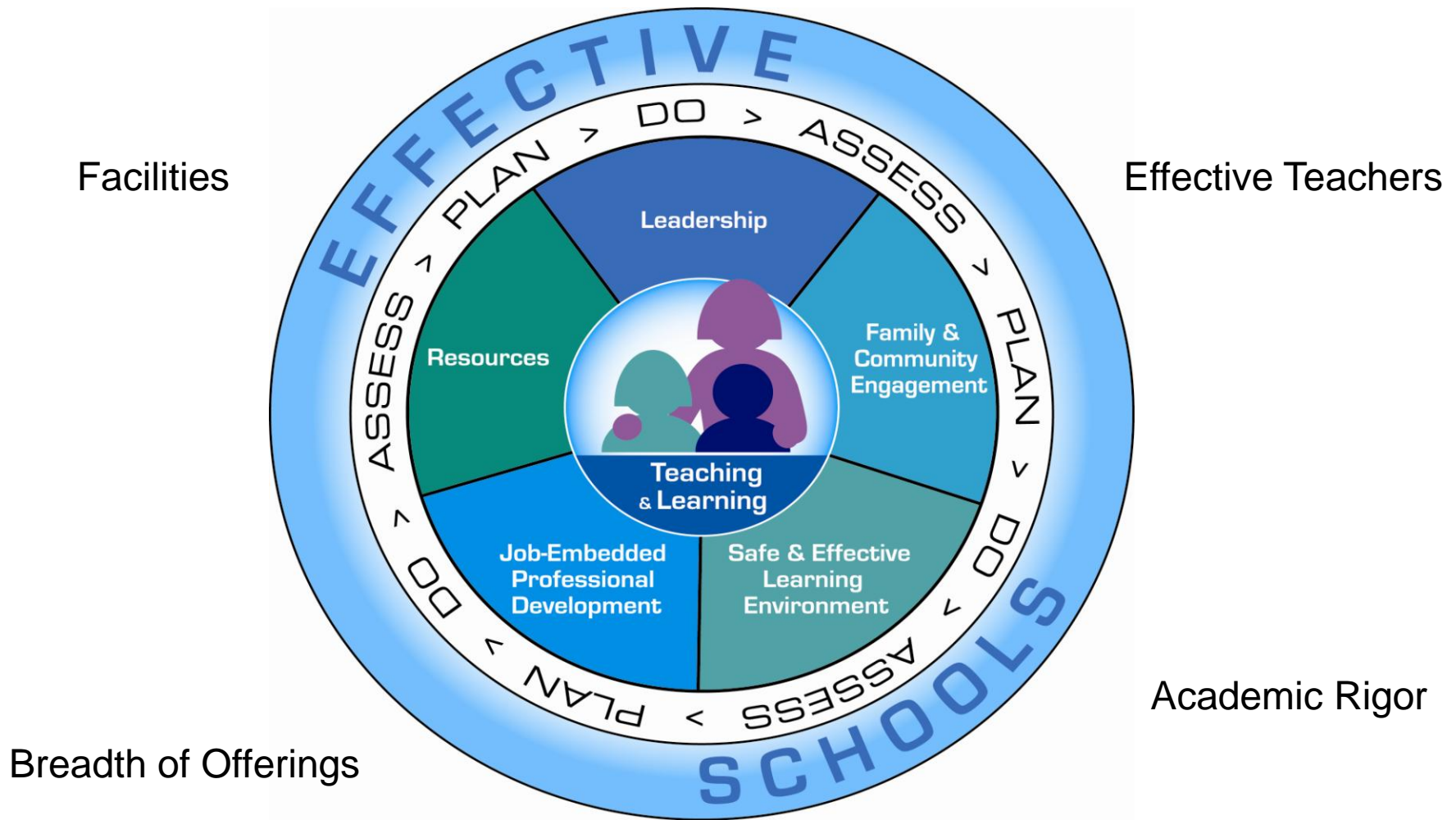
Sports	
Arts Integration	
Performing Arts	
Playgrounds	
World Languages	
Science	

Ideal Set of Ward 5 Schools

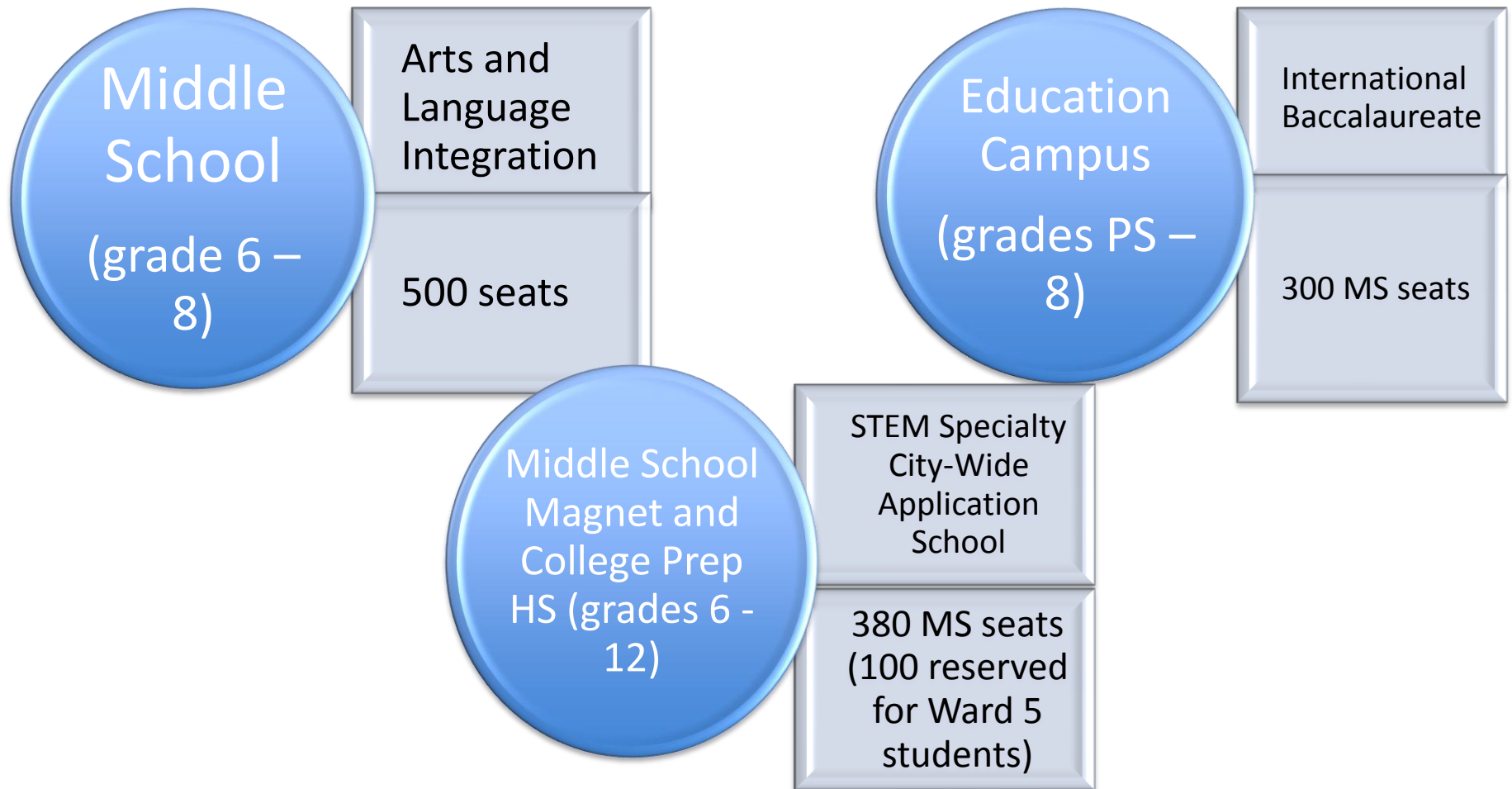
Combination of schools preferred



What are some components of GREAT schools for middle grades students?

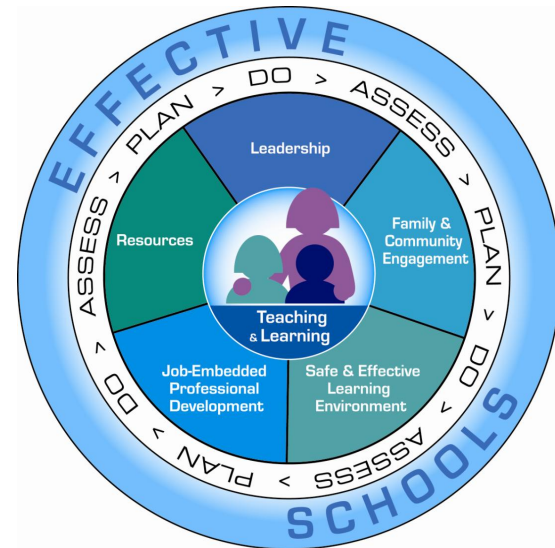


The Proposal – A Portfolio of Middle Grade Options

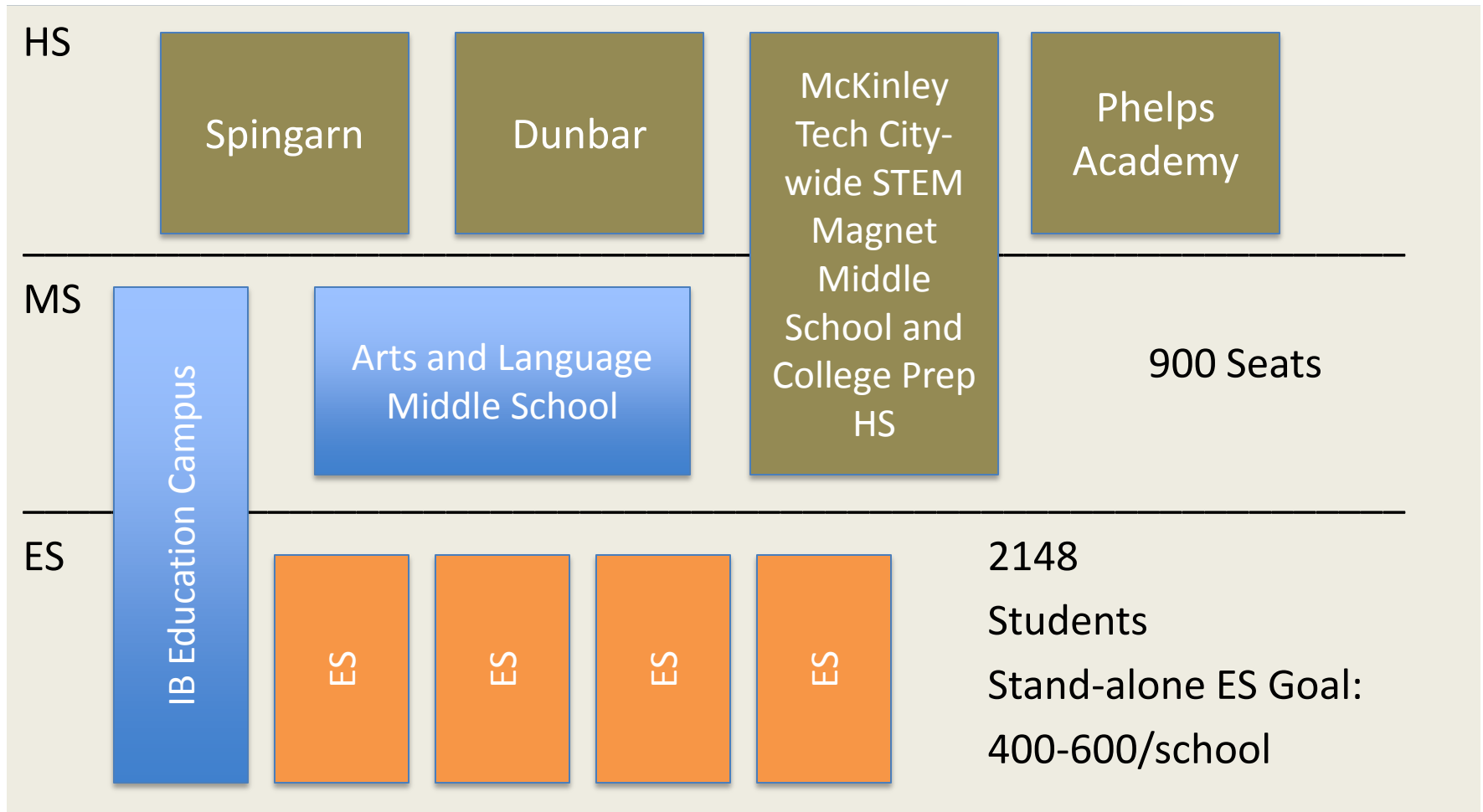


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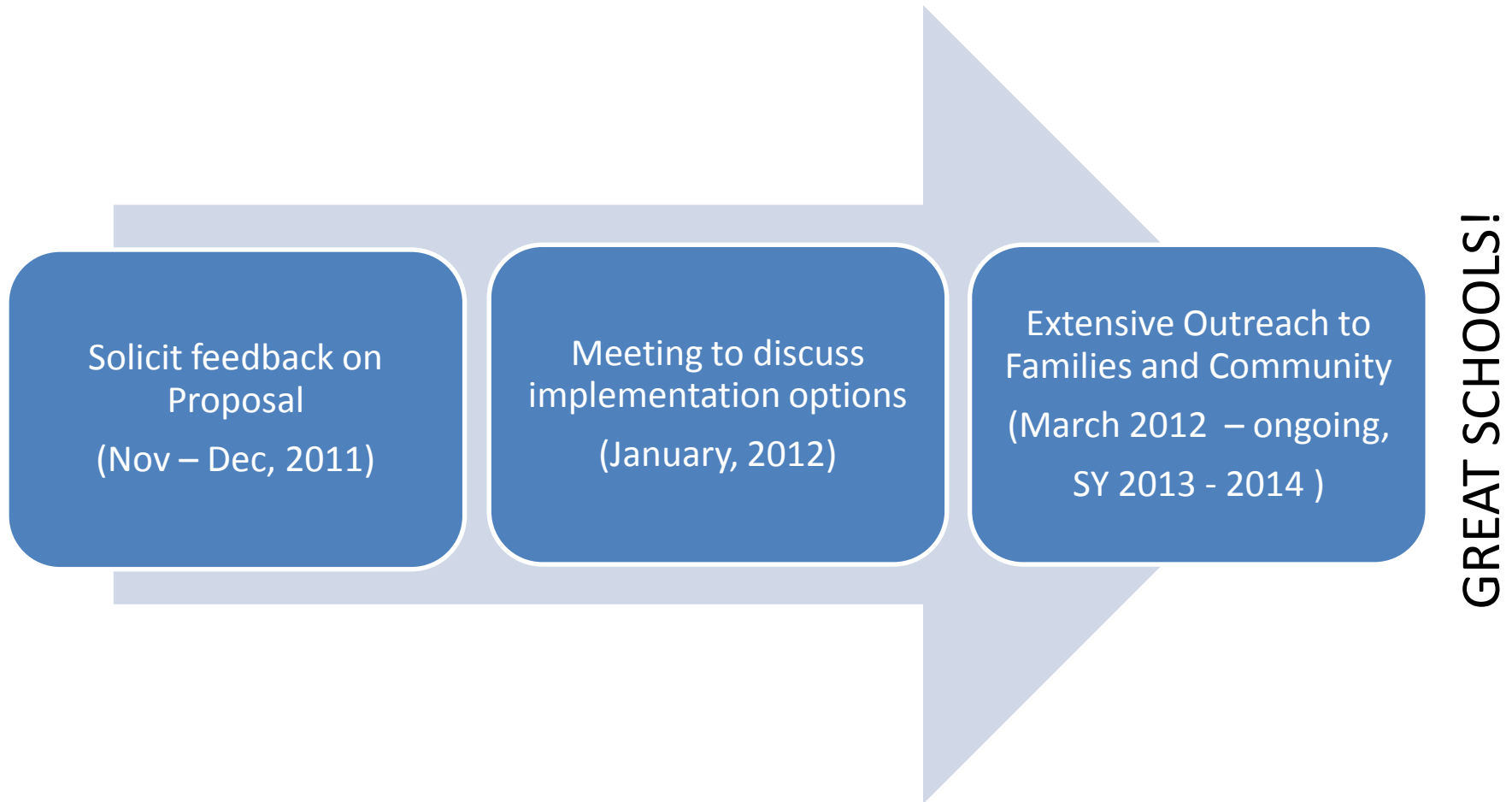
- This proposal, at an optimal level of implementation, will allow for the strengthening of the components of an effective school.
 - Rigorous Academic Offerings
 - Breadth of Offerings
 - Appropriate Facilities
 - Responsive to diverse stakeholders



Proposed Ward 5 Grade Configuration



Next Stages of Engagement



Office Hours – Small Group Rotation

Rotating Office Hours

Questions:

- What is attractive about this part of the plan that would have you commit to have your child attend a school in Ward 5?
- What else would you like to know about these schools' offerings before you would enroll your child there?